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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.]

Ten cases of smallpox in Hirshaw, Ariz.

NOGALES, ARIZ., *February 17, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 10 cases of smallpox at Hirshaw, Ariz., a mining camp of about 800 inhabitants, about 30 miles east of here. The usual precautions have been taken, and further spread of the disease is not anticipated. No new cases in this locality.

Very respectfully, W. F. CHENOWETH,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

One case of smallpox at the United States marine hospital, Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., *February 15, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the admission to hospital this day of a case of smallpox, Henry Calloway, a negro roustabout. Application was promptly made to the city authorities for admission to the city pesthouse, which was declined, as that hospital is already overcrowded, its capacity being limited to 6 patients. The hospital tent was therefore erected, a floor and frame built, and a stove placed therein, and the patient properly isolated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES M. GASSAWAY,
Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., *February 19, 1896.*

No new case of smallpox since February 1. All convalescent. I believe the work accomplished with the exception of waiting for complete recovery of cases and final disinfection. * * *

MEMPHIS, TENN., *February 20, 1896.*

One new case of smallpox reported by local board in Mississippi County, Ark., brought from Cairo, Ill. Case is quarantined.

MEMPHIS, TENN., *February 25, 1896.*

* * * Released 2 from quarantine to-day. Reduced to 1 patient and 1 employee.

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *February 24, 1896.*

SIR: It becomes my duty to inform you that 8 cases of smallpox exist at Du Quoin, in the county of Perry, in this State. The persons sick are residents. The origin of the disease is Missouri.

Very respectfully, J. W. SCOTT, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Arrival of British ship Hankow at Port Townsend Quarantine with smallpox patients on board.

UNITED STATES QUARANTINE STATION,
Port Townsend, Wash., February 18, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival at this quarantine station on the 15th instant of the British ship *City of Hankow*, thirty-five days from Callao, Peru, 29 persons on board, gravel ballast, with 2 cases of smallpox. I have taken the vessel to the station at Diamond Point for disinfection.

Very respectfully, WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., *February 26, 1896.*

Stimpson reports another case of smallpox among crew of *Hankow.*

J. O. COBB,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., *February 24, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 2 more cases of smallpox have occurred in the Industrial School at Waukesha, Waukesha County, making 3 cases in all. The institution has been quarantined and the inmates vaccinated, and every precaution is being taken.

The case of smallpox at Mukwonago, Waukesha County, previously reported, has recovered, and quarantine removed.

Very respectfully, U. O. B. WINGATE,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Infectious diseases in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 20, 1896.*

SIR: The smallpox status in this State is as follows: Finleyville, Washington County, 1 case reported February 11, 1896. Patient came from Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where he had been visiting his brother who